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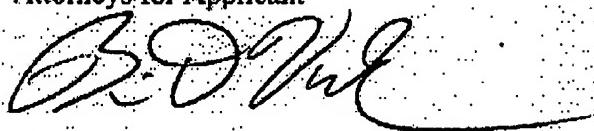
REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated March 9, 2005. Claims 1-26 are pending in this application. Claims 14-26 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 and 9-11 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-4 of U. S. Patent No. 6,702,949. Applicant has prepared and hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.32(c) to overcome this rejection.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/DDYN-26,685 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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